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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

LOCAL ZAIROIS IN KISANGANI APPLAUD MOBUTU'S DECISION TO FORCE  
PAKISTANIS OUT OF HAUT ZAIRE AND TO EXPROPIATE ALL FOREIGN BUSINESSES.

NEVERTHELESS, THEY ARE APPREHENSIVE THAT THESE BUSINESSES WILL  
BE GIVEN TO CARPETBAGGERS FROM KINSHASA. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE  
APPREHENSIVE THAT THE PAKISTANIS AND GREEKS WILL ATTEMPT TO SABOTAGE  
PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY BY INDUCING ARTIFICIAL SCARITIES.  
THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY IS APPREHENSIVE THAT ZAIROIS WILL BLAME THEM FOR

ANY FAILURES CAUSED BY THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY AND RETALIATE  
WITH VIOLENCE.

2. UNIVERSAL TENSION HERE WAS NOT HELPED BY SPEECH MADE BY THE  
ASSISTANT REGIONAL GOVERNOR TO FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN IN WHICH HE  
WARNED THEM AGAINST ECONOMIC SABOTAGE LINGERING ON THE PENALTIES FOR  
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CRIME WHICH INCLUDED IMMEDIATE EXPULSION AND CONFISCATION

OF ALL PROPERTY. AT THE LAST MINUTE, HE ANNOUNCED THAT THE PROCESS OF TURNING OVER FOREIGN BUSINESSES TO ZAIROIS MUST BEGIN BY DEC 25, 1973. THE REGIONAL GOVERNOR STATED AT A LATER ASSEMBLY OF THE PEOPLE OF KISANGANI THAT THE ZAIROIS MUST REPORT ANY REDUCTION IN COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN. HE THEN WARNED THE ZAIROIS AGAINST ECONOMIC SABOTAGE ON THEIR PART BY MAKING DEALS WITH FOREIGNERS TO OBTAIN THEIR BUSINESSES. HE STATED THAT THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WILL MAKE ALL DECISIONS ABOUT WHO RECEIVES WHAT IN HAUT ZAIRE.

3. COMMENT: (BEGIN LOU) KISANGANI IS POLITICALLY CALM AND SECURITY IS EXCELLENT. THE FOREIGNERS ARE AFRAID THAT THEY WILL LOSE EVERYTHING THEY HAVE HERE. HOWEVER, SO FAR NO ONE HAS BEEN JAILED ALTHOUGH MANY HAVE PAID ENORMOUS BRIBES TO HAVE THEIR PAPERS PUT IN ORDER QUICKLY (END LOU).

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